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Brent Culberson
State of Tennessee
Department of State
Division of Charitable Solicitations & Gaming
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 8th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Culberson:

I wanted to alert you to the following illegal activity from the Democratic Party's U.S. Senate nominee, Gordon Ball. Today, his campaign sent out a notice for a raffle. Please see the attached document.

According to the Secretary of State's website, "Only a qualified 501(c)(3) organization that has submitted an application to the Division of Charitable Solicitations and Gaming, and that has been approved by the Tennessee General Assembly, can hold a raffle."

Additionally, your website lists approved events. Under the 2014-2015 list, it does not have "Gordon Ball for U.S. Senate" highlighted as an approved event.

We are filing an official complaint regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Chris Devaney
Chairman
Tennessee Republican Party

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Web Site Address:
www.tennessee.gov/sos/charity

COMPLAINT FORM

Name of organization: Gordon Ball for U.S. Senate Committee

List any other names it uses: _____

Address of organization: P.O. Box 52930

City, State, ZIP: Knoxville, TN 37950

Telephone number of the organization: 877-420-5010

Briefly summarize your complaint here:
(Attach additional pages for the details of your complaint, if necessary)

Have charitable funds or other assets been lost, wasted or diverted from proper charitable purposes: Or, is there a danger that such loss will soon occur: Please explain, giving your best estimate of the amount lost or at risk, if you know.

What action has already been taken, either within the organization or with other law enforcement agencies, to try to resolve this problem:

List the name, address and telephone numbers, if known, of all persons who may be responsible for this problem:

List the name, address and telephone number of any other persons who may have additional information for this complaint:

Your name, address and telephone number: Brent Leatherwood
2424 21st Avenue South #200 Nashville, TN 37212 Date: 30 Oct 2014

☑ Check here, if you request that your identity be kept confidential.

Mail the completed form and any attachments to the above address or e-mail to charitable.solicitations@state.tn.us.

Looking for a Halloween costume?

From: Brent Leatherwood <leatherwood@tngop.org>
To: Brent Leatherwood <leatherwood@tngop.org>
Date: 10/30/2014 6:37 PM

----- Original Message -----
From: Gordon Ball for US Senate
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 11:48 AM
Subject: looking for a Halloween costume?

GORDON BALL U.S. SENATE

Who wants to be Chicken Lamar for Halloween?

Now is your chance.

All donations made to support Gordon Ball in the next 24 hours will be entered to win Chicken Lamar.

Donate $1, $5, or $10 to help us end Lamar Alexander's career as a politician. We can change Washington by changing the people we send there.

Paid for by Gordon Ball for U.S. Senate